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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue to permit consideration of the enclosed request for continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114 and accompanying information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97. The issue fee was paid on May 26, 2006.

The documents cited in the accompanying information disclosure statement were cited by the European Patent Office in its search report issued on May 30, 2006 in a European counterpart application, subsequent to the payment of the issue fee.

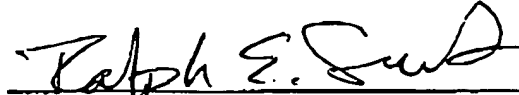
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